

SPS-E089-77  
6 October 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Data Processing  
STATINTL FROM : [REDACTED]  
Chief, Special Projects Staff  
SUBJECT : SPS Weekly Report for Week Ending 7 October 1977

1. SAFE

A. On 6 October 1977, a quarterly report briefing on Project SAFE was presented to the Executive Advisory Group.

STATINTL B. A contingent of Agency representatives (ORD, OC, OS, and ODP) visited the [REDACTED] on 5 October 1977 in Bedford, Mass. The purpose of the visit was to review [REDACTED] Bus Communication technology and its relevance to ORD's Bus Communication Project and SAFE's Communications requirements. STATINTL

STATINTL C. [REDACTED] was debriefed on their non-selection as a SAFE Design Competition Phase Contractor on 4 October 1977. No problems were encountered.

STATINTL D. Outlines and plans for the preparation of the SAFE/ADISS Management Plan and Memorandum of Understanding have been developed. The initial meeting of the responsible principals, [REDACTED] was held on 7 October 1977.

STATINTL E. A class and workshop were held on 4 and 5 October 1977 on the use of [REDACTED] facility that was recently procured to provide a management control tool for the Project and other Agency requirements. [REDACTED] STATINTL

2. ADSTAR

STATINTL A. The ADSTAR contract was awarded to [REDACTED] ATINTL  
[REDACTED] The contract was signed at 4:00 P.M. on Friday 30 September 1977. [REDACTED] STATINTL

### 3. TADS

A. Representatives from SPS and OWI met with the TADS contractor on 3 October 1977 for a preliminary design review of the EDIT commands and subcommands for TADS.

B. A meeting with SPS and SPD representatives was held to review the CP/CMS support that SPD is providing for the TADS contractor.

C. Representatives from SPS, Engineering, Operations, and Systems Programming Divisions met in an attempt to develop the mechanism for a smooth cutover of TADS from a development/implementation system to an operational system.

D. [REDACTED] attended a two-day EZPERT workshop. [REDACTED]

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### 4. RAPID

A. The Contractor has been notified that its claim, in the Government's opinion, is without basis.

B. In addition, the Contractor has been informed its proposed alternate solution is operationally unacceptable to the Government and that the Government does not recommend its further development.

C. Several design phase documents (partial or preliminary versions) are being reviewed by [REDACTED]

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D. Also being reviewed is a Contractor request to modify an item in the functional specifications. Coordination with [REDACTED] is in progress.

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E. No further word has been heard from the Contractor concerning its discussion with a software house to help complete RAPID. [REDACTED]

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